

Coverage for Over-The-Counter (OTC) Pharmacy Products

Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program will cover the following federally rebatable OTC products when a recipient presents a prescription written by an authorized prescriber:

Abreva

antihistamines, minimally sedating (e.g. cetirizine, loratidine, fexofenadine)

antihistamine/decongestant, minimally sedating (e.g., cetirizine-D, loratidine-D, Allegra D)

aspirin, enteric coated (if diagnosis is arthritis) 325 mg tablets

bacitracin

bacitracin/polymyxin

benzoyl peroxide

butenafine (topical antifungal)

Calphron

capsaicin (topical analgesic)

clotrimazole (topical antifungal)

contraceptives

dimenhydrinate

ergocalciferol liquid (vitamin D)

ferrous sulfate (in forms specified in Code of Maryland Regulations 10.09.03.04 A 8&9)

ibuprofen (200mg)

insulin (non-legend)

ketotifen (ophthalmic antihistamine and mast cell stabilizer)

lansoprazole (generic of Prevacid)

meclizine

miconazole (topical antifungal)

naproxen sodium

permethrin (topical antiparasitic)

piperonyl C butoxide/pyrethrins shampoo (topical antiparasitic)

terbinafine (topical antifungal)

tolnaftate (topical antifungal)

triple antibiotic ointment (topical antibiotic)

The program also covers the following OTC products without a prescription:

Condoms (subject to limitations in Code of Maryland Regulations 10.09.03.05 C 7)

Specific codes for these products can be found in the Provider Manual on page 41 at <http://www.mdxprograms.com/docs/common/Maryland%20Pharmacy%20Program%20Provider%20Manual.doc>.

Covered OTC drugs (except contraceptives) must be federally rebatable and be on prescription.

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